Mr. S. VENKATASWAMI GOWDA repeated his request for joint inspection and said that if, at the time of the inspection, the officers of Government were able to convince the raiyats that they had no grievance on account of the existing rates of land revenue, the raiyats would give an undertaking that they would make no more representations in future for reduction of those rates. If, on the other hand, the officers were convinced that the raiyats had a grievance, then it would be up to them to give the required relief to the raiyats without any hesitation whatsoever.

The PRESIDENT replied that the Revenue Commissioner would soon arrange for a special inspection in the Kolar District.

Mr. S. RAMAPPA requested that the Revenue Commissioner might give previous intimation to the representatives of the district so that they might also accompany him in that inspection.

The PRESIDENT agreed to this suggestion.

Mr. S. VENKATASWAMI GOWDA then referred to a suggestion made in the Assembly on the previous day that fees should be levied in all middle schools so that Government might be enabled to open more schools in different parts of the State, and said that he was shocked to hear that a responsible member of the Assembly should have thought it fit to make such a suggestion. It was the ambition of most members of the Assembly that education even in the high school grade ought to be made free in all cases. Such being the case, it was a most ill-advised suggestion for anybody to make that middle school education should no longer be free.

Mr. SYED KHAJI YUSUFF SAHIB said that the leather industry in Mysore which was providing employment to a very large proportion of labourers, was hit hard on account of the export duty imposed by the Government of India on raw hides. There was a strong feeling in the State that the Government of India must be requested to give protection to wattle bark. He requested the Government to take up the matter with the Government of India.

Extension of the Session.

At this stage on the request made by Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Aiyangar, **the PRESIDENT** announced that the session would be extended by two days so that full time might be available for transacting the remaining business in accordance with Standing Orders.

The Assembly adjourned at 5-25 p.m. to meet again at 12 of the clock the following day.

FIFTH DAY.

Wednesday, 15th June 1938.

The House reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion on Wednesday, 15th June 1938, at 12 of the clock, Mr. President (*Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—*contd.*

Planting of Bagani Trees by Village Panchayats.

Q.—33. **Messrs. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY,** Chikmagalur Taluk, and **K. MALLE GOWDA,** Mudgere Taluk.—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the bagani plantation work (planting of toddy trees) is going on under the Rural Reconstruction Scheme in Hariharpur Village (Koppa Taluk); if so, the number of trees to be planted;